

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Regular Meeting ▪ 7:30 PM May 16, 2011 ▪ Salem Town Offices ▪ Salem, Connecticut

1. Call to Order

2. Seating of Alternates

3. Changes to Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

5. Communications

6. Public Comment

7. Reports

- Board of Selectmen (BOS):
- Liaison to Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z): Sean Reith and Gloria Fogarty
- Plan of Conservation and Development: Dana Abetti
- Local Business Ombudsperson: Larry Stevens

8. Old Business

- Economic Development Action Plan progress
 - EDC Plan Critical Initiatives:
 - Goal 1: Take Care of Local Businesses: Jenifer Lee
 - Rejuvenate Four Corners:
 - Goal 2: Foster New Economic Growth: Dana Abetti, Joe Duncan
 - Identify ED opportunities that fit within the Salem community
 - Process to identify and champion new business opportunities

9. New Business

10. Adjournment

Helpful Information:

- CT Department of Economic and Community Development: <http://www.ct.gov/ecdc/cwp/view.asp?a=1097&q=438016&ecdNav=1>
- The Connecticut Economic Digest: <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/ctdigest.asp>
- CERC Site Finder for businesses looking for a site or building: <http://cerc.zoomprospector.com/> . Note our town profiles (demographic, expenditure, business)
- Eastern CT Industry Projections (note: This is heavily influenced by the Casinos): <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/forecast2006-2016/eaindustry.asp>
- U.S. Industry Projections, Top 20 growth/decline: http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_table_204.htm

Frank Sroka, Chair

Dana Abetti ▪ Joe Duncan ▪ Jenifer Lee ▪ Sean Reith ▪ Larry Stevens